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Dog Derby Will Receive Boost By Valley Trip

Big Rail Club Excursion Is Due in Town On Derby Dates

Harold Hodson, secretary for the Sierra Dog Derby Association which is sponsoring races here on March 5 and 6, left this week for a trip through the Sacramento Valley and the bay region to advertise the event.

Further assurance of the success of the races was given this week with an announcement by Earl Stice, Truckee Southern Pacific agent, that the Southern Pacific Club of San Francisco would be in Truckee March 5 and 6 to attend the races and enjoy an outing in the snow. Information was to the effect that there would be 550 people in the special trains from that one organization alone.

Lloyd Van Sickle, who is preparing the rules and regulations as well as outlining the events, preparing the track and assisting with the program, said he had been assured that there will be at least seven teams of thoroughbreds entered in the contests.

Aside from the S.P. Club group it is expected that other organizations will select the race dates for their annual trip to the snow. The S.P. is cooperating with the local committee in arranging excursions for those desiring to attend.

Ed Crandall, chairman of the arrangement committee, said he is receiving numerous inquiries including one from Mrs. Frank J. Brayton of Escalon who will lend assistance.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, who is also aiding in promoting the events, said she is arranging to have newsreel cameramen here at the races as well as obtaining publicity in national kennel magazines.

ALBERTA POLLITT BRIDE OF STARK IN RENO NUPITAL

TAHOE CITY—A surprise to many of their friends was the marriage Saturday in Reno of Miss Alberta Pollitt and Bob Stark, both of Tahoe. The pair, accompanied only by members of their immediate families, were married in a double ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Don Fleming around 9:00 o'clock in the evening. Their attendants were Miss Myra Lee Pollitt, sister of the bride, and Harold Stark, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore an attractive plaid suit with matching green and gray accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of carnations and roses. She is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollitt of Tahoe and graduated from high school here last semester.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of the Dollar Estate and until recently was employed at the Donner highway maintenance station. He started classes at the University of Nevada on Monday and the just-weds are residing at Reno. Stark observed his 21st birthday on February 6.

The wedding party later enjoyed dinner at the Colombo Cafe in Reno.

Income Tax Advisers Due Here Feb. 23-24

Perplexed local income tax payers will have two days of assistance from both state and federal experts on February 23 and 24. On those days the two agencies will have advisors here—the federal at the Riverside Hotel and the state at the Sierra Tavern—from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pam Rose Observes Birthday Monday

Pamela Rose celebrated her third birthday Monday, February 7 with her family. A party arranged by her mother, Mrs. Dave Rose, for the event was cancelled because of the weather and the slight illnesses of several of the small invited guests.

New Storm Is Forecast After Records Broken

Tahoe, Hobart Highways Opened Tuesday By Plows

Following a weekend of storms which taxed the facilities and efforts of highway and railroad maintenance crews and equipment to keep Donner Summit open and traffic moving even at a snail's pace, a new storm is reported moving in today.

Although many old timers proclaimed the storm the worst in the history of the region, others lent doubt to these statements, claiming the winter of 1938 offered considerably more trouble with more snow and higher winds. Still others recalled earlier dates which they said were more rugged than the recent blizzard.

Highway 40 was closed Friday for several hours due to the inability of crews to clear the highway after cars and trucks stalled on Donner grade. As soon as these obstructions were removed, giant plows plunged through deep drifts and slides to restore near-normal movement of traffic.

Again Sunday night the barriers were put up—not because the roads were impassable but due to visibility being cut off by the wind-lashed snow. No one was trapped or marooned as convoys were maintained by the division of highways and highway patrol until everyone wishing to leave the blizzard-swept summit area had gone out and a special S.P. train took others out of the region.

The Truckee-Lake Tahoe highway was closed Sunday and not reopened until Tuesday afternoon when the plows pushed their way into Tahoe City. The road to Hobart, also closed Sunday, was reopened and yesterday the chain control over Highway 40 was removed and the road declared in excellent condition.

Every piece of equipment was engaged by the highway and Southern Pacific to battle the storm and M. L. Jennings, division superintendent for the S.P. made his headquarters at the Truckee while directing the crews.

Freight trains were held up temporarily and passenger trains were on a delayed schedule due principally to severe storms further east.

Donna Ricketts Top High School Scholar

Donna Mae Ricketts topped both the six-weeks and semester honor rolls at the local high school with 3.0 points. Clarence Dunkelbarger and Dick Loynd alternated for second and third spots on the two rolls. Jay Rablin and Marlene Mahne were on both while Betty Parkhurst was on the six-weeks listing and Margaret Davidson was on the semester roll.

Both the latter girls rated honorable mention for scholarship along with Phil Ladd, Lynne Peterson and the Dominguez family—Simon, Ofelia and Eleanor.

Mrs. Waters Honored By Friends on Friday

Mrs. William Waters was feted at a party given by Mesdames Kenneth Foster and Harold Davidson at the home of the latter on Friday evening. Twenty-six were invited to the shower at which the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. Pastel pink and blue predominated in the decorations for the affair. Games and visiting were enjoyed by the friends.

CAUGHT IN SLIDE

Willis Hall of Kings Beach, employed by the division of highways, suffered concussion and a possible fracture of the skull on Tuesday when snow and ice slid off the highway maintenance barn here and hit him on the head. He was treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson and later taken to Reno for hospitalization.

Bandur Back—

Charles Bandur who spent some time in a hospital before going to southern California has returned here greatly improved in health.

Building Code Is Adopted During Meet Of Board

This Area to be Effectuated By Ordinance OK'd By Supervisors

NEVADA CITY—The Nevada County board of supervisors last week passed a building ordinance to be effective March 3 which will require the securing of a permit for persons constructing a building costing \$500 or more in unincorporated territory of the county.

Persons, firms or corporations constructing such buildings will be required to pay a \$1 fee to the county assessor who has been authorized to issue the permits.

Included in the applications for the permit will be the following information: name, address, contractor, property description, the number of square feet of floor space, estimated cost and other information that may be required by the board of supervisors.

Any building erected under such a permit may be inspected at any time by any person authorized by the board. The ordinance provides for a fine of \$50 and 30 days in jail for violations.

Another new law passed will enable the county assessor and his deputies to receive expenses incurred in traveling in connection with assessment work. A third new law gives a vote on the planning commission to Clerk Ralph Deeble, District Attorney Vernon Stoll and Surveyor Joe O'Connor, ex-officio members.

Military Funeral For Late August Brentari

Military services will be held in San Francisco for August Brentari, 58, a resident of Truckee for the past 25 years who died at the Southern Pacific hospital in the bay city Monday. Brentari had been employed as a laborer for the railroad here and was well known. He was an army veteran.

A native of Austria, Brentari came to the United States when a child. He is survived by a sister in Pennsylvania.

Lions Club Fines Go To March of Dimes

The latest contributor to the March of Dimes was the Truckee Lions Club which added \$1340 to the fund through a collection of "fines" at its latest meeting. The March has been extended until February 15 because of the weather and inability of collectors to call on the various business firms and postponement of events planned to boost the income.

Several resorts on Donner are preparing to make this weekend a March of Dimes occasion and final collections will be made in Truckee early next week.

Regional History Told At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club met Monday night with James Sherritt as the program chairman. He gave a resume of the history of the area which is reviewed in the week's Summit Scene. Harold Hodson presided in the absence of Ernest Tschopp who was unable to attend.

Ken Wilson Is Six, Is Host at Party

Kenneth Wilson was honored at a party celebrating his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson last Saturday. Games followed by refreshments made the afternoon a pleasant one.

Guests included Billy and Frankie Cadjew, Ray Authors, Anthony Wilson, Earl Harding, Shirley and Sue Guymr, Alice Bertolozzi and Jacqueline Wilson.

SKIERS BREAK LEGS

Wellington Henderson, 33, and John Donahue, 17, both of San Francisco, were treated by Dr. Nelson Tuesday for broken right legs suffered in ski accidents on Donner Summit.

Truckee Service Club Prepares For Festivities

20-30 Club Sports Events Are Slated Here On Weekend

Last minute details for the Truckee 20-30 Winter Carnival to be held February 12 and 13 were completed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday evening. 20-30'ians and their guests from northern California and Nevada clubs are invited to participate.

Saturday events include registration at the Sierra Tavern, attendance at the American Legion dance that evening and moonlight skiing at Hilltop Lodge.

A special breakfast will be held at Hilltop Lodge Sunday morning, followed by a snowshoe race and an obstacle race on skis. Sunday afternoon the club will hold a downhill race for women guests and a slalom race for 20-30'ians.

Presentation of awards and a brief informal meeting will conclude the carnival.

The public is invited to watch the races at Hilltop, according to Chairman George Kamp.

Guests of the club Wednesday night were Bob Leamon, Willie Curran and H. I. Snider.

MINOR MISHAPS MARK TRAFFIC DURING STORM

Several minor vehicle accidents were caused by the recent severe storm, according to officers of the California Highway Patrol in Truckee.

Four people, William Clark, 22, Winston Killian, 22, and James Duffee, 20, all of Auburn were injured when cars driven by Clark and Herbert Hand, 22, Oakland, collided head-on near Norden Sunday morning. Hand was cited for driving without due caution.

Doris Diliberto, 37, of Soda Springs, suffered minor injuries when a car driven by Lee Sandahl, 43, of Beacon Hill Lodge, skidded into a bank near Hirschdale Sunday morning. Patrolman William Gausche investigated.

Gausche also cited William Remington Jr., 30, Marysville, for reckless driving after Remington's car ran into a parked truck operated by Jack Brown of Salt Lake City near Donner Summit Sunday night. Remington suffered minor injuries.

Oliver Morris, 31, was struck by a car while walking on the highway at Norden. The driver was not blamed as it was believed he did not know he struck the man in the storm.

Tahoe Communities Blanketed by Snow

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6224.37 with 183 CSF of water leaving the gates here. Precipitation for the week to that day was 1.86 inches and snow on the ground at Tahoe City was 72 inches with 16 inches added by weekend storms. Greater depths are reported in the Homewood, Sunnyside and Tahoe Pines regions, averaging eight feet on the level. Temperature range for the week was from 28 on the 5th to 1 above on the 2nd.

Teachers Snowed Out As Schools Here Close

Contributing factors were blamed for both Truckee schools being closed Monday and Tuesday, the principal reason being that three of the teachers were unable to come to Truckee from their homes at Tahoe because of the road being closed. Principal Norman Sarraat and his wife of the grammar school and Raymond Lewis of the high school were snowed out.

There were some absences because of road conditions but the buses ran nevertheless.

By an order from the trustees of the high school that institution was operating again yesterday.

Visit Truckee—

Gordon Arlett, official at the Placer College, and M. A. Peterson, former local highway patrolman now stationed at Auburn, were visitors here this week.

Local Man Dies As Fire Razes Trailer House

Fire Chief Fixes Blame On Overheated Oil Stove

Christian Science funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary by Mrs. A. L. Davidson for Jesse Allen Roberts, 38, who was burned to death in his house trailer on East River Street Friday night shortly before midnight.

Roberts, a native of Los Angeles, had been employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company and was highly regarded by his employers and fellow workmen.

It was believed by Fire Chief N. F. Dolley that Roberts died when an oil heater became too hot and caused the fire. The victim was discovered in his bed after the flames had been extinguished. The trailer was located near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, brother and sister in law of the dead man.

Roberts is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Rio Dell and a son John of Hydeville, where the deceased lived for many years. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Foster of Rio Vista and Mrs. John Schell of Nevada City, and Mamie McDermott of Maxwell; two brothers, Ray of Truckee and Frank of Eureka. The parents were unable to attend the services because of illness.

James Roberts a nephew of Eureka and a niece, Miss Mildred Pearson of Williams attended the services as did Dr. Schell of Nevada City.

FLORISTON BACK TO STREETLESS DAYS OF YORE

FLORISTON—For the first time this winter Floriston's streets and the road in from the highway remained unbroken except for footpaths for 24 hours.

Sunday's storms made the task of driving in just too much of a job. Toward evening Sunday Thomas Kelleher, local store keeper, tried to come in with badly needed oil, coal and groceries and got bogged down between the underpasses. Fortunately, all cars except John Barker's truck were outside and Barker managed to get around the Kelleher truck and get his up to the highway after much grueling effort.

In spite of the efforts of the entire manpower of Floriston, Kelleher's truck remained where it stopped. The groceries were then carried out by the men. On Monday Floriston looked as it must have looked in the days when there was no road in, with only footpaths in the snow from house to house.

SKIERS OF AREA ON LISTS FOR THOMPSON MEET

The fourth annual Snowshoe Thompson Memorial Tournament will get under way next Sunday, weather permitting, with the Far West Ski Association cross-country championship at stake. The White Hills Ski Club will be host to the large list of entrants at Spooner Summit.

Ski clubs at Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Donner Summit have entries in Sunday's events. Bradley Board of Sugar Bowl, winner in 1948 and runner up in 1947, will enter the cross country event only. Charles and Oliver Henriksen and Terry Tollerfson, all of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, will enter that event and the jumping.

Other Lake Tahoe Ski Clubbers entered only in jumping include Max Straubhaar, Al Henry Jr., James Baker, Dick Carnell and Jim Holt. All strictly jumpers will be the Truckee Outing Club entries Bill Campbell, Herb and Joe Copeland, Frank Borneman and Ted Carson. Martin Oroz and Ashley Van Slyck will represent the host club as jumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delaney are leaving Truckee this week for Hayward where he has been transferred by the division of highways.

Famed Newscaster Tells Story Of Local Blizzard; Praises Efforts Of Crews

BY LOWELL THOMAS

The break of luck on this western trip has tossed me once again into a focus of the biggest story the West has known for years—the blizzard, the terror of the weather. Adventure began when I ran into that nightmare of automobile travel in Iowa and Nebraska. And now, all over again, I am at the scene of a climax of this record winter. A skiing jaunt took me to Donner Pass, the loftiest highway level in the Sierras—and this, as it turns out, is a key point in the new headlines of blizzard. This is where it began, the birthplace of the blizzard.

Sierra Sun Presents Exclusive L. Thomas Broadcast Of Storms

The storm last Friday afternoon and night caused Lowell Thomas, internationally known radio newscaster, to postpone his departure from this region and as a result he again this week was utilizing the trainmaster's office at the Southern Pacific depot as his studio. He and his party left Wednesday for Reno.

Thomas presented the Sierra Sun with a portion of his broadcast script for last Monday with his permission to publish it and we are privileged to use that portion as it was given over the air Monday afternoon and evening.

TRUCKEE BOOST FOR U.S. CAPITOL IS BROADCAST

The Truckee Lions were guests last night of Lowell Thomas at his concluding Truckee broadcast in the S.P. depot and heard an interesting talk by the newscaster before the program. The club adjourned early following dinner at Sarge's to attend the program.

During the broadcast, Thomas related the news of the proposed change in the summer capital of the United States from Washington and concluded his recommendations as follows:

"Or come to think of it, how about Truckee here in the high Sierra—in the beautiful Lake Tahoe country. In spite of the big storm—the two record storms—we've gone through I hate to leave. But with a final salute to station agent Earl Stice who gave me his office as a studio and Big Al Pfandler, the cop, and all the others who've done so much for us, here we go—on our way down from the Sierras."

A large mallet parked near the depot gave atmosphere to the final broadcast here. Today and tomorrow Thomas will broadcast from Reno.

Red Cross Meeting Is Slated Here Monday

Everyone interested is invited to attend a meeting at the grammar school Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which further steps will be taken for the organization of a Red Cross Chapter in Truckee. Rev. Oscar Swenson, local chairman, will preside.

Firemen Hold Meeting at Station on Tuesday

Chief N. F. Dolley presided at a meeting of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night. Following dinner, the men adjourned to the fire house for instruction and review in the use and operation of equipment.

March of Dimes Ski Race for Youngsters

The first annual March of Dimes ski tournament will be held Sunday afternoon on the Soda Springs hill for youngsters under 12 years of age, according to Fran Couillard who is arranging the meet and has extended a special invitation to Truckee and Tahoe children to enter.

The races will be under the direction of experts and the ski patrol to avoid any injury or mishap.

Trophies for both boys and girls have been secured and the funds derived will go into the growing March of Dimes fund for this district.

Whites at Colfax—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and children Barbara and Bill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bowrin of Colfax.

WEATHER RECORD

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District
TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High, 39; Low, Minus 6
1948 Figures Computed from September 1, 1947
1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES			
Total 1948 to date	Total for 1948	Total this week, 1949	1949 total to date
10.71	25.79	2.69	16.70
SNOWFALL IN INCHES			
Total 1948 to date	Total 1949 to date	Total on ground	
28.05	169.05	50	

Carnelian Bay Water Company Seeking Service Rate Boosts

SAN FRANCISCO —(WNS)—The Carnelian Bay Water Company, which serves water at the

community of Carnelian Bay on the shore of Lake Tahoe, asked the California Public Utilities Commission for authority to increase rates.

There are 58 customers of the company, according to the application which was signed by Alf-

red M. Smith, president of the company. Twelve of these now desire winter service which will mean installing additional equipment costing \$6000, the company reported. Also, expense and maintenance costs will rise as it will be necessary to employ a superintendent for the year-round period.

Present rates provide for a \$20 annual charge to a residence, a family camping or living in tents and a store or other business place and a base rate of \$18 for each hotel or lodging house with \$1.25 additional for each rentable room.

Suggested rates for summer season services: Residence, family or party camping or living in tents and a store or other business place for period April 1 to September 30, six months, \$25; for each hotel, lodging house, \$22.50 for service April 1 to September 30, and \$1.50 additional for each rentable room. For winter season: residence, store or other business, from October 1 to March 31, \$40; for each hotel or lodging house, same period, \$40, with \$2 for each rentable room.

All year service suggested; A residence, store, hotel or lodging house, \$65 and \$3 additional for each rentable room.

From Kings Beach—

George Rutledge of Kings Beach wrote that the family wants the Sierra Sun to follow them to Fresno where they will spend the winter.

Names Fowler



Wallace Shepard, recently installed Potentate of Ben Ali Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, has announced the appointment of Harold B. (Bob) Fowler of Truckee to serve as the Temple's representative in this district.

Western Movie Star To Emcee Tahoe Chamber Snow Carnival

Reno Browne, Hollywood's "Queen of the Whistle Stops", will be mistress of ceremonies at the coronation Snow Ball to be sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce at Cal-Neva Lodge on the California-Nevada state line at Brockway on February 19.

Bill Bates, general chairman of the Winter Pageant and Snow Ball, said the star of western pictures will appear in person with the famous palomino horse Major, on which she has ridden to stardom in Monogram Pictures.

A native of Reno, Nevada, Miss Browne attended the University of Nevada before going to the Pasadena Playhouse and on to the Actors' Lab in Hollywood, where she graduated into stardom as the leading lady for Johnny Mack Brown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robb Clarke of Reno.

Meantime Warren Hart, operator of White Hills ski resort, reported workmen are beginning construction of a 25-foot-high snow throne from which the Snow Queen will preside over a professional ski exhibition in the afternoon. Professionals from all ski resorts in the area are being invited to participate. Hart said the mysterious "Bat Man" skier of the high Sierra also would be present.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City will offer rides in his dog sled pulled by eight Siberian

samoyede dogs.

Queen contestants from nearly 100 ski clubs in California and Nevada will vie for the title of "Snow Queen". The winner will receive a new ski outfit, skis, free lodging, food and skiing for the rest of the season. All queen contestants will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce during their three-day stay at the lake.

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Howard Carnell Placed With Marine Medics

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Floyd Carnell received a telephone call from her son Howard, training with the U.S. Marines at San Diego, telling her that he is now in the medical corps at Camp Jos. H. Pendleton in the southland and is very pleased with his new assignment.

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Lake Tahoe Ski Club Plans to Feature Cross Country Events

TAHOE CITY— Officials of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club are seeking approval of the Far West Ski Association to run a five-mile cross country race during their state A, B, C and D championship jumping meet here February 26 and 27. The purpose of the cross-country race is to further the interest in this form of competition. At the Olympics last year the first American skier to show in the cross country event placed 77th so new experts are being sought.

The proposed race course would be laid out so that racers will be visible to the spectators for as great a distance as possible.

The cup for the winner will be donated by Victor Wikander, the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's oldest contestant, now in his sixties. The trophy for the combined cross country and jumping events will be awarded by G. D. Waters of Tahoe City.

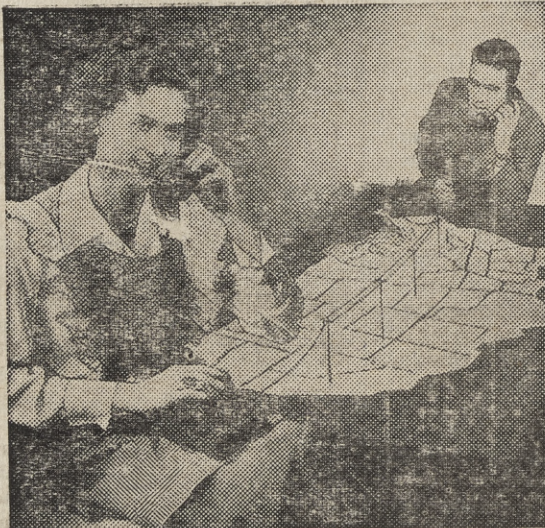
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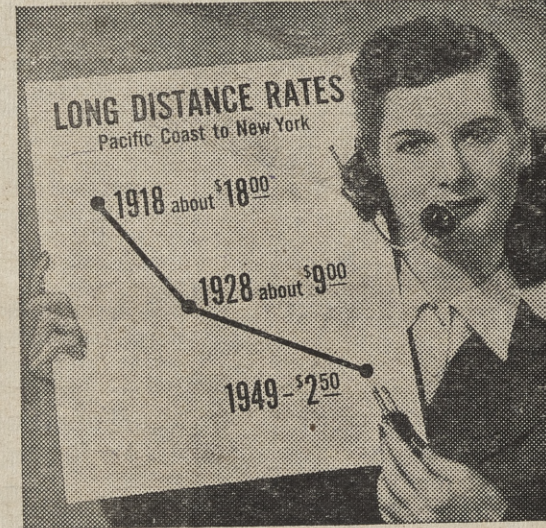
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In spite of the fact that a number of residents of Kings

Beach experienced being snow bound for the first time, there have been a number of interesting activities within the community during the past week. School was resumed Tuesday after being closed on Monday due to the fact that Principal Archie Scott skied from Lake Forest which took him four hours, only to find that conditions were too bad to conduct classes.

Miss Irene Gallerani was given a birthday party by Mignon Redinger and Tex McCauley on Monday evening in the home of Ray Gallup. Cards and music were enjoyed during the pleasant affair. Others attending were Fred Redinger, Dick Astle, Borue and Barbara O'Brien.

Tahoe Letter FROM SWANEE

Tahoe, Calif., Feb. 7
Dear Tahoeites:
Another terrific blizzard has been terminated. Certainly no one will complain of not having enough snow this winter and it looks as though plenty of water will be available in the spring. All last night winds lashed with terrific force as the gaint trees bent and swayed and clods of heavy snow pelted the roof while an icy spray of snow beat against the windows. Most of our side roads are closed and I am

Robert Almy, Douglas Larson and Robert Mercer.

Kenneth Lavery was given a party by his mother Mrs. Dick Lavery Sunday night when he became 10 years old. Games, dancing and movies entertained his guests.

Mrs. J. C. Allen became a grandmother of a bouncing baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGowan of Boulder City on February 7. John Dale Jr., as the child was named, weighed ten pounds six ounces.

Word has been received here that Betty and Bud Schubert, local business couple, became the parents of a boy at Pasadena on February 1. Gregory Frank weighed seven pounds 15 ounces when he arrived.

Mrs. Helen Van Uden became president of the newly organized Parents and Teachers Association at a meeting held February 3. By unanimous vote the president and other following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lillian Rood, vice president; Betty Kerr, recording secretary; Marian Seymour, corresponding secretary; Hannah Jensen, treasurer; Pauline Noel, historian; Helen Chanda, parliamentarian; Lois Chanda, auditor.

Following installation of officers, refreshments were served with three angel cakes shaped as hearts with the letters PTA decorating the tops being the cynosure of all eyes and delicious to the taste. Fifty charter members signed up and at the organization meet Mrs. Mary Abbott acted as chairman of the evening. Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien as temporary secretary and Mrs. Ruth Lavery as general chairman. The by-laws were read and adopted.

Speakers included Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Sara Ernst, Mrs. Emma Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Miles, Dr. John Keys and Thomas Lucas.

On February 1 and 5 the North Tahoe Sports Club and the Community Club held meetings to determine whether they will consolidate and on February 26 there will be a spaghetti dinner in the Carpenters Hall at which a final decision will be reached on the merger.

There is much interest evidenced by local people in raising fish in a warm water pond as outlined by the state fish and game meeting recently in San Francisco.

A committee composed of H. E. Brooks, Andy Sorenson and R. H. Welsh will decide the location for the recently acquired fire bell.

An old-fashioned square dance was held Saturday evening, Feb. 5 in the Carpenters Hall which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

told this morning that the Tahoe-Truckee highway may not be opened until Tuesday. It was reported unpassable Sunday afternoon and several slides have occurred during the heavy snow near Deer Creek and Squaw Creek.

Stuck in Truckee since yesterday are Pete Vanni and Jimmy Baker. They waited too long to come home after the ski meet and the road closed. Jim had the bad luck to sprain an ankle during at practice jump at the Truckee meet but a visit to Dr. Nelson's office revealed no broken bones.

During the storm plenty of Tahoeites were inconvenienced. On Friday afternoon a number of persons were stranded near the Lakeside Oil plant. Raymond Lewis, Truckee teacher, was one of those stalled and he made his way to the Floyd Carnell home to phone for help. No state plows were available so Al Henry Jr., who operates Placer County plows in this area, went to the aid of the motorists. Eight of the passengers in the stalled cars sought refuge overnight at the oil plant. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sosey, resident employees, admitted the chilled wayfarers and gave them hot coffee and permitted them to remain in the offices. Others are reported to have slept in their cars. Reports in town reveal crowds of skiers had uncovered every inch of space in resorts of the area, even sleeping on floors.

The weather has caused considerable illness among local residents. The Ray Lewis' two daughters Karen and Cassie have been quite ill with severe colds as have been the children of the Carl Bechdolt's Jr. Christine, Sharon and Parky, and Stanley Martin Jr. Numerous cases of chest colds and flu have been reported but so far as we know no one is seriously ill. For those who are farsighted and lay in supplies the days and nights of blizzard mean living the life of Riley with lack of fuel about their only worry.

Due to the inclement weather the Boy Scout potluck dinner and installation scheduled for Feb. 8 at Tahoe Community Hall had to be postponed. Mrs. Ila Martin and her committee decided the best thing to do was postpone it until conditions are more settled. Mrs. Al Sanford of Tahoma entertained some of the Scouts and their parents on last Thursday evening to discuss problems of the new Scout Troop 27. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin, Herman Rauh, Clifford Dockham, Jerry Quam, Stanley Martin Jr. and Ronnie Sanford. A new date for the party will be announced as soon as feasible.

Oldtimers of the Tahoe region

will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of February 1 of Nile Luke, who with his wife resided at Meeks Bay Resort for several years as caretakers. He is reported to have dropped dead of a heart attack in Stockton where they made their home.

Mrs. Robert Pomin of Tahoe and little daughter Danelle are snowed out of Tahoe at Lodi. They went down to visit grandparents, the D. M. Brodehls and have to wait the opening of the roads here before returning. The latest information is that a plow will leave Truckee to open the Truckee-Tahoe road at midnight tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Z. Walton and daughters Jeanne and Carolyn are visiting at Auburn. Carolyn's fiancé Pete Ables, now stationed at San Diego, is reported scheduled to leave for Guam during February.

Tahoe Post 718 American Legion had to postpone their visit to the Veterans Hospital last Sunday due to impassable highways. The trip will be made as soon as travel has been facilitated.

Mrs. Chis Nielsen of Sparks and Mrs. Floyd Carnell of Tahoe both celebrated birthdays during this week.

Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marsh of Pasadena planned to spend part of their honeymoon at Tahoe with her sister Mrs. William Bechdolt but because of the Sunday storm had to turn back at Auburn for Sacramento to wait out the storm. The Bechdolt's and daughter Julianne and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Sr. attended the wedding in Pasadena, the latter remaining for a while at the home of her sister Mrs. Matthew Connors of Pasadena, the others returning last Thursday.

The Charles Warners were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauh last Tuesday evening and on Sunday night the Basil Kehoes Jr. entertained the Floyd Carnells and the Carl Bechdolt's Jr. for dinner.

Dick Carnell and his father Floyd on Friday last rescued a group of stranded motorists on the highway near their home, taking them into Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson have left Lake Forest to make their home in southern California, leaving Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson have bought the house occupied by the Piersons there from the G. D. Waters of Tahoe.

Dr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Lake Forest Friday night entertained at a pinocle party for the Harvey Proctors, the Ronald Grinsteads and the Francis Johnsons with Dr. Clarke high man scorer and Mrs. Grinstead high lady scorer. Tasty refreshments

were enjoyed following cards.

Citizens of Lake Forest on Saturday night enjoyed another of their old fashioned dances at Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the music of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson. Ray Frazier is the caller for the square dances.

A letter from Tahoma district's C. F. Edwards, who has been living in Los Angeles, reveals he and his associate have completed the last of 140 homes in the south and he is looking forward with his wife to building their dream home in the Sunnyside district on the lake.

The Edwards were in La Jolla where they enjoyed golf and bridge with the Henry Drostes who are wintering there. Also frequently seen during the winter is Bob Devore, the Tahoe Pines

plumber, who has been working in Los Angeles. The Edwards are well acquainted with Dr. Larry Nelson, Truckee's newest doctor, doctor, and feel the region is quite fortunate in acquiring a physician and surgeon of such high ability and character.

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JANUARY 1949

Garbage Department FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		
Gross Billing		\$747.60
Discounts	\$165.70	
Collections	514.10	679.80
Outstanding Bills		67.80
EXPENSES		
Dump body	\$1262.80	
Truck incidentals (Delivery, Painting, Chains, Gas, Prestone)	97.56	
Help (Collector)	296.70	
Insurance (Truck - yr.)	152.43	
Truck Operation (Gas, Repairs)	28.90	
Office Help (Dec-Jan.)	45.60	
Office Supplies, Adv. (Dec-Jan.)	61.14	
Supervision	20.00	
		\$1965.13
Collections	514.10	
Balance due (paid from Electric Funds)		\$1451.03

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COJILLARD

Well, it looked as tho we were going to have to send for Lloyd Van Sickle's famous dog team this past week. Everyone seemed to be alarmed but we mountain folks. That scare line "isolated" didn't seem to bother us. In fact we didn't know we were "isolated" until the newsmen started to call us on the telephone and the camera men in planes hovered over the area taking pictures of the "stranded" skiers. Anyone who read the papers would have thought we were putting on a centennial show to commemorate the rescue of the Donner Party. We can remember wind velocity as great and we can remember when snow drifts closed the road for a few hours in the past few years but we can't remember such an avid publicity campaign to starve us to death.

First we were amazed when we were called and asked how many thousands of skiers were marooned. We didn't know of any for those who had their cars started down the hill toward their various homes in their own cars and those who came by bus were picked up by special trains and toted to Colfax jammed in like sardines, where they were picked up by special buses. The kids who were jammed in the Soda Springs depot were having more fun than the natives who welcomed a real heavy storm after two years of drought. The "marooned" kids wallowed in snow to their arm pits as they left the depot to board the train and snow balls were flying thru the air as they said their happy goodbye to their "isolation". Soda Springs Hotel and Beacon Hill operators knowing the depot was packed and many had been there for hours made up five gallon cans of coffee, milk, cake, cookies, sandwiches, etc. and carried them to the depot for the "starving". While the hungry crowd munched their rations news photographers took pictures and it was hard to get a woeful look out of one of them.

Newspapers were still frantically calling. Then the pay off came. A nation-wide broadcasting system called and interviewed Bill Vail over the phone. Bill outlined the set-up and told them we didn't need an Operation Donner Summit quite yet. While we were "stranded" we called Marie Fitzpatrick at the Summit CAA station which is cabled to the rocks. Marie reported a maximum gale of 81 miles per hour and we could hear her house creaking as it pulled against its moorings. Newsmen who had been marooned in their cars at Baxters waiting to get into the area to take pictures finally got in and promptly went to bed. We were called by the American Broadcasting Company to give a repeat on Vail's story but could not

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a sheet metal business located on the South side West River Street in Truckee, Nevada County, California, under the fictitious firm name of Metal Products Co., and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose name and address is as follows to wit: J. W. Patton, Truckee, California

J. W. PATTON
State of California
County of Nevada
On this 26th day of January 1949 before me, R. N. Little, a notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. W. Patton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
SEAL
R. N. LITTLE, Notary Public in and for County of Nevada, State of California. My Commission expires December 12, 1949.

truthfully report the roads were closed for trucks and cars were racing past out front room window. Then came a call from Tom Flagg, television newsreel man from New York and then we got the pitch. Seems there is no snow in the eastern skiing areas so Flagg came to our village, rode the Rotary and took pictures of Art Couillard and his dog as they wallowed thru the snow on tobaggan and snowshoes to pick up the mail at the Soda Springs depot so both of the Couillards and Bill Vail made the front pages in both news and movies this week. Donner Summit Lodge went out on AP Wirephoto via a picture of their place covered with snow and Soda Springs Hotel and Beacon Hill Lodge were covered by airplane shots.

Dominican, College kids from San Rafael, Burlingame and Menlo Park high school kids enjoyed having their pictures taken by news photographers.

So much for the storm.

We invade the Rotary Club news this week for we believe the program Jim Sherritt put on Monday night at Donner Lake Lodge has wide interest. Jim, a long-time resident of the area whose grandfather has some of the first hostilities in the area, has collected pictures and historical data incomparable in its thoroughness. He had been working on this program for weeks. He went to San Francisco to get the help of Allen Chickering, purchased a wire recorder, came back to Soda Springs, wrote his story and recorded it. For those who do not know the area and for those who are interested in its history this 20 minute recording is priceless. Every service club in the area should be given the opportunity to hear it and see the photographs that Jim passes around to illustrate. Pictures taken in 1880 are in the file. Jim starts out stating that the oldest hotel in the area was the Cardwell House 200 feet west and south of SP Tunnel Six. It had 36 bedrooms. The next hotel belonged to Jim's grandfather, called Summit Hotel with 80 bedrooms and one bath. There was a post office there too named Donner. He tells of a steam wood saw in the kitchen to cut fuel for the kitchen range. He tells of stage coach drivers and miners, railroad, telephone and telegraph crews that stayed at the Summit Hotel. He narrates a story of a colorful character named Tinker for whom Tinker's Nob and Tinker's Defeat are named; he mentions that at one time Soda Springs station was the second largest sheep shipping depot in the state. He tells of reading the abstract title to the original Soda Springs owned by Mark Hopkins in the office of Chickering. He talks of the Freeman mansion which many have never heard of. He compared fishing and hunting of those early days to that of the present. He told of getting the limit of quail and grouse. He stated that Devil's Bake Oven, a lake north of Soda Spring, was absolutely teeming with golden trout. We are told that those who attended Rotary under terrific snow conditions to hear his program were not only amazed at this old-and-new angle of the country but that it was one of the best programs ever presented in the area.

When Milt Hogle opens up his ski hill in the morning from his public address system in the Snowflake Ski Shelter he plays the Old Donner Trail Song and broadcasts: "Good morning skiers. You are now listening to the official song of the Donner Trail" and this opens the skiing activities and closes them too.

The March of Dimes program scheduled for last Sunday in the Donner Summit area was postponed a week due to the storm. Next Sunday is the date. Donner Summit Lodge is giving away a room (American plan) to help the cause. The Soda Springs Ski Hill is initiating a March of Dimes race for children which will be charged on the ski tows next Sunday with the operators also putting ten cents in the barrel toward the fund. Ski Hill held an auction of old ski equip-

ment that had been left in their lost and found department and put the proceeds in the March of Dimes barrels. Ski Ranch has special features as has Beacon Hill Lodge for the purpose of raising money.

The last meeting of the Donner area development group was held at Rainbow, Tavern. Cam Ramage, Stanley Walton and James Horak were named as a budget committee to handle money collected for advertising. Sums were pledged for an area directory that is to contain a map of the area from Emigrant Gap to Truckee and the names, rates and pertinent information on all lodges, garages, ski tows and those catering to winter sportsmen in the area. The directory which is to be issued in the amount of ten thousand copies will be of great help to the Donner Trail as well as travel bureaus, chambers of commerce and other agencies that have requested such information. In spite of a terrific and heavy storm over 30 people attended this Rainbow meeting.

Next weekend we have guests of prominence coming into the area including the Mexican consul and his party from San Francisco.

H. Pratt, who has the big garage at Soda Springs converted his quonset building into a dormitory that will take care of a few more people that come into the area.

Elmo Moriano's Beacon Hill overflows with Associated Oil personnel from San Francisco.

Stanley Walton is busy putting on a demonstration of a ski patrol rescue on his Ski Ranch hill for the benefit of the tele-

vision cameraman we told you about. Hear that Marie Fitzpatrick of the CAA station is also to be shot by Flagg.

Morey Brodsky of Reno's Club Cal Neva wants to give a few dinners away at the club to help our March of Dimes campaign.

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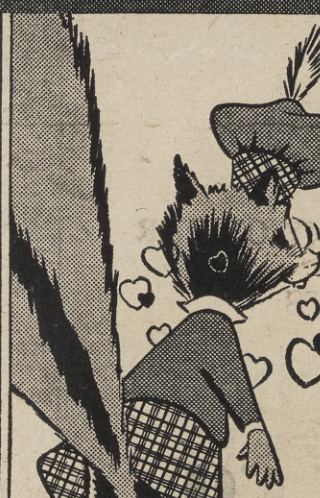
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No. 4780

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In the Matter of the Estate of
EMMA POWELL, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
by the undersigned, as Adminis-
trator of the estate of EMMA
POWELL, Deceased, to the Cred-
itors of and all persons having
claims against the said decedent
to file them with the necessary
vouchers within six months after
the first publication of this notice
in the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court, in and for the
County of Nevada, or to exhibit
them, with the necessary
vouchers, within six months after
the first publication of this notice
to the said Administrator at the
law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Nevada City, California, the same
being the place of business in all
matters connected with the es-
tate of said EMMA POWELL,
Deceased.

Dated this 25th day of Janu-
ary, 1949.
STANLEY POWELL
Administrator of the Estate of
Emma Powell, Deceased f17
First publication: Jan. 27, 1949

No. 4925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Lottie Bryant, also known as Lotta Bryant, and formerly Lottie Gale, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
by the undersigned Theodore A.
Kohler Jr., as administrator of
the estate of Lottie Bryant, also
known as Lotta Bryant, and for-
merly Lottie Gale, deceased, to
the Creditors of and all persons
having claims against the said
decedent to file them with the
necessary vouchers within six
months after the first publication
of this notice in the office of
the Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California, in
and for the County of Nevada, or
to exhibit them, with the neces-
sary vouchers within six months
after the first publication of this
notice to the said administrator
at the law offices of Wm. J. Cas-
settari, 123 East Bank Street,
Grass Valley, California, the same
being the place of business in all
matters connected with the es-
tate of Lottie Bryant, aliases, De-
ceased.

Dated January 21, 1949.
Theodore A. Kohler Jr.,
Administrator of the estate of
Lottie Bryant, also known as Lot-
ta Bryant, and formerly Lottie
Gale, Deceased.
First Publication January 27,
1949

Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for
Administrator. f17

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS THE UNDERSIGNED do here- by certify that they are conduct- ing a bar and cafe business at Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of

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names and addresses are as fol-
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ifornia.
JOHN A. RICHARDS, Truckee,
California.

WITNESS our hands this 14th
day of January, 1949.

JACK ROSE
JOHN A. RICHARDS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Nevada ss

On this 14th day of January,
1949, before me, the undersigned,
a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, residing there-
in duly commissioned and sworn,
personally appeared JACK ROSE
and JOHN A. RICHARDS, known
to me to be the persons whose
names are subscribed to the
within instrument and acknowl-
edged to me that they executed
the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal the day and
year in this certificate first
above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public f10

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Frank A. Titus, Secretary

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John Rau, Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 170

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 142 OF THE
COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, CREATING
A PLANNING COMMISSION IN
THE COUNTY OF NEVADA,
UNDER AND PURSUANT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF "THE
PLANNING ACT" OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of
the County of Nevada, State of
California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two (2)
of Ordinance No. 142 of the
County of Nevada, State of Cali-
fornia, is hereby amended to read
as follows:

The membership of said plan-
ning commission shall consist of
nine (9) members of which six
(6) shall not be officials of the
county, who shall be selected by
the Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors with the approval of
said Board.

The remaining three (3) mem-
bers shall be advisory members,
selected by the Board of Super-
visors in accordance with the
provisions of said Planning Act,
which said advisory members
shall be entitled to vote on all
matters coming before the Board
the same as non official mem-
bers.

This ordinance shall take effect
and be in force at the expiration
of thirty (30) days from and
after its passage, and before the
expiration of fifteen (15) days
after its passage, it shall be
published once, with the names
of the members voting for or
against the same, in THE SIERRA
SUN, a newspaper of gen-
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County of Nevada.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by
the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Nevada, State of Cali-
fornia, this 3rd day of February,
1949, by the following vote:
AYES: Carl J. Tobiasen, Frank
J. Rowe, J. C. Coughlan, W. E.
Odell.

NOES: None

ABSENT: Henry G. Loehr.

W. E. ODELL
Chairman of the Board of Sup-
erisors

Attest:

R. E. DEEBLE
County Clerk and Clerk of the
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tures registered by residents in
some sections of that city differ
by several degrees from the of-
ficial reports. McKeever says that
those who are not cliff dwellers
have discovered that they are
much colder than the tempera-
tures from the heights.

Truckee Pythian Sisters Mark End of Most Successful Year, Gain 32

The recent installation of offi-
cers marked the close of the most
successful year since the institu-
tion of Summit Temple 79, Py-
thian Sisters at Truckee. During
the year 32 new members were
initiated, bringing the total to
75. The installation itself drew
many compliments from the au-
dience for the impressive work of
the degree staff.

Beside the officers installed by
Pearl Heller, deputy grand chief,
and published last week others to
serve for the year include Shirley
Straub, pianist; Hazel Roberts,
press secretary; Mrs. Heller, cap-
tain of the degree team; and
trustees Ethel Osburn, Amelia
Schumacher and Michael Ellis.

Following the ceremonies a
past chief's pin and certificate
were presented to Edith Pfander-
ler and gifts were presented to
Laura Gaiennie and Lucile Bick

by Mrs. Heller in appreciation for
their assistance in the floor
work.

San Francisco's Golden Gate
Park has no "Keep Off The
Grass" signs.

STERLING RALPHS HAS OPERATION MONDAY

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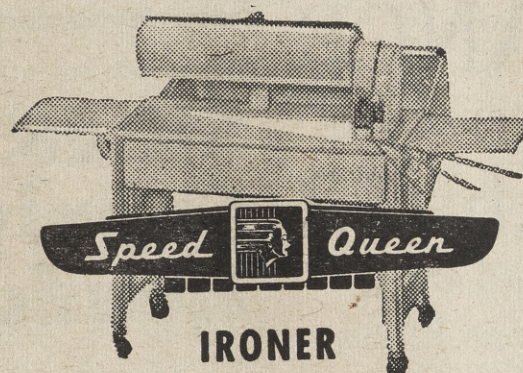
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Storm Halts Ski Meet; Reset for March 6th

Snows, accompanied by gale-like winds, halted the Truckee Outing Club ski jumping tourney on Sunday.

Officials called the meet no contest after jumpers had completed the first round off the scaffold but judges were unable to see the performances through the blizzard.

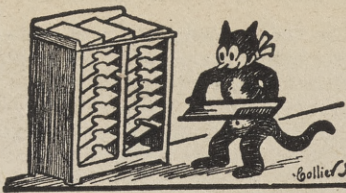
An outstanding array of skiing artists from Auburn, Reno, Tahoe, Stockton and San Francisco were disappointed at the cancellation. Club officers announced the event will be rescheduled March 6 during the Sierra Dog Derby.

The Class D event, however, was completed from a smaller takeoff with Lewis Fellows of Lake Tahoe first, Danny Hagstrom of Truckee second, followed by Jerry Quam, Clifford Dockham and Jay Stuart, all of Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Valentine Meeting—

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 met last evening and after the business meeting refreshments were served using the Valentine motif and Valentines were exchanged.

MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

Shades of the 601! Our Vigilantes of old must have done a dervish in their graves when someone called the Lois Hardy verdict "a triumph of justice"..... The Colfax Fireballs did it again on their home court last Sat'dy night by edging Truckee's basketballers 46 to 55.....Rumor hath that Margaret Davidson will be the Truckee Outing Club queen candidate at the Tahoe Chamber of Commerce winter carnival on Feb. 19.....The basic building of the Jim Thomas home is said to be older than Truckee itself but additions and renovation thru the years has kept it very livable..... Incidentally 'tis the birthplace of Mrs. C. F. McGlashen and Mrs. Thomas.....Beside those already on tap, the Palo Club Snowball Express from Palo Alto is due to visit the area this weekend.....10 coaches, five other cars, stops at Soda Springs, Norden, Truckee, accomodates some 300 peninsulans.....Dr. J. H. Bernard says he is the last surviving member of the AKK Class of '99 from Stanford.....There were nine grads in that medical frat that year..... Hobie Snider, up from Nevada City putting the finishing touches on a new roof of his house here between blizzards.....Charlie Heller was laid low Sunday and Monday with a severe cold but was back, chipper than ever, on the job Tuesday.....Parish Morris at Vacaville, Fred Morris, Russ Farley, Loren Vertner and Tony Pace were all stranded at outland points by the weekend storms.....In answer to Lowell Thomas' gracious thanks, a reminder that true hospitality is two-edged.....a cordial host and a gracious guest.....We were really glad to have you.....Before I quit, a reminder about the dance at the Veterans hall Saturday.....Go and have a good time for a good cause.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful, for the many thoughtful deeds and lovely floral offering given at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and family of Rio Dell

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts

Return from South—

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Buell visited this week in the south of the state.

Weekend Here—

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Sacramento spent the weekend at the A. Mahne home here.

Official Visitors—

Sheriff R. W. Hoskins and Coroner Alvah Hooper were official visitors here Saturday.

At Sleepy Hollow—

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Roemer, former Truckee residents, are located at Sleepy Hollow, Highway 40 resort, recently leased by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh, operators of Cisco Pines resort.

Correction—

Lois Sadocchi was installed as guard at the ceremonies held recently by Pythian Sisters Temple 79 instead of Lois Tackett as reported last week in the Sierra Sun.

Family from Napa—

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Archer of Napa are living in the H. I. Snider house and Archer is with the state quarantine station here. The Norman Sarratts, who formerly occupied the place, have moved to Tahoe.

Reported Ill—

Mrs. B. J. Riordan was reported to be ill at her home this week.

The Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol issued approximately 700 vehicle license tabs and collected nearly \$14,000 during the license renewal period which ended last Friday.

Lowell Thomas

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As I drove over Donner Pass early today (Monday), it was quite a sight, the hundreds of automobiles completely buried in the snow—only the shapes indicating there were any cars. The Southern Pacific rotor plows hurling great geysers of snow into the canyon below, and the rotor plows of the State Highway Department shooting more geysers over the highway.

At the Sugar Bowl, California's Number One ski center, we all knew we at least could get out to the highway, because the Sugar Bowl has three weasels, machines with wide caterpillar tracks, specially designed for travelling in deep snow—surplus

Change Address—

P. J. Gallinger of Tahoe City writes from Stockton that they have recently moved there from Wheatland.

Army material. But the drifts were so high this morning that one weasel took two hours to go a mile and a half.

And Lake Tahoe, which is just around the corner, according to Walt Barrett, Editor of the Truckee Sierra Sun, is still completely cut off from the outside world. (Ed. Note: This was on Monday).

To show how important this storm is, the Executive Vice President of the Southern Pacific D. J. Russell has just come in the door of my railway station studio here at Truckee, accompanied by Chief Engineer Mayo of the S.P. And they tell me the latest word is that another storm of equal intensity is scheduled for tomorrow. And like Division Superintendent Merle Jennings they have left their San Francisco offices to do anything they can to see that the Transcontinental trains get through.

The latest news is that all this unusual weather sweeping out of the Sierras and across the Rockies, has brought another

blow to the stricken west. Once again myriads of livestock are threatened with destruction. Thousands of miles of roads broken open by bulldozers during the past week have been closed again by towering drifts.

The Governor of Idaho has declared a state of emergency, calling on the National Guard and the Federal Government to join in breaking the new road blockades. In Wyoming—much of the state is virtually paralyzed—the new great snows blocking roads that the Army bulldozers cleared last week. The City of Casper, and the town of Lusk are isolated. Rawlins marooned, with five passenger trains and a freight stalled there. From Utah comes a statement by a Federal Government expert that the state's four million livestock industry may be wiped out.

In Washington, President Truman this afternoon authorized the Department of the Interior to throw unlimited funds into relief for the western areas hit by the new blizzard.



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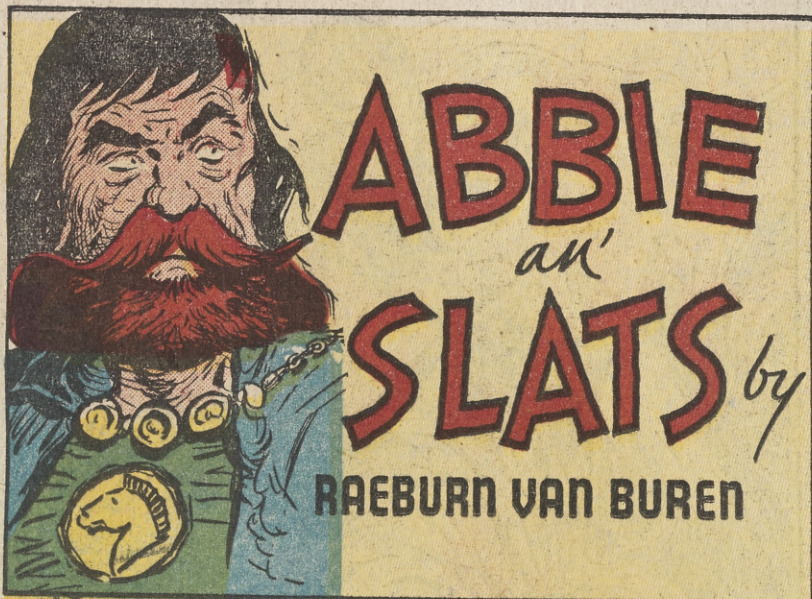
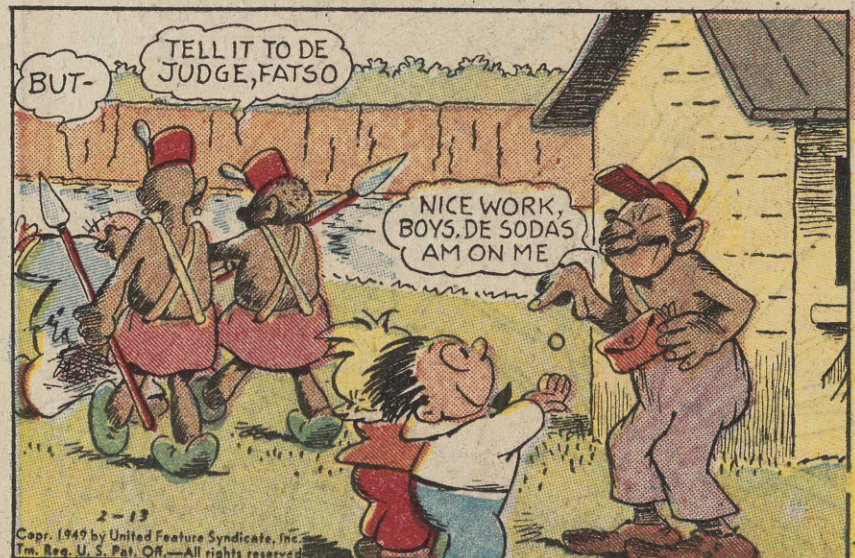
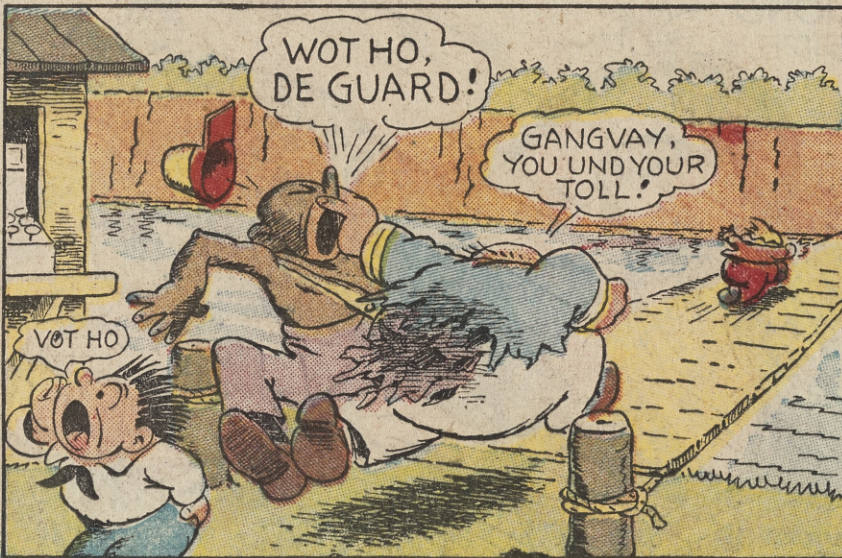
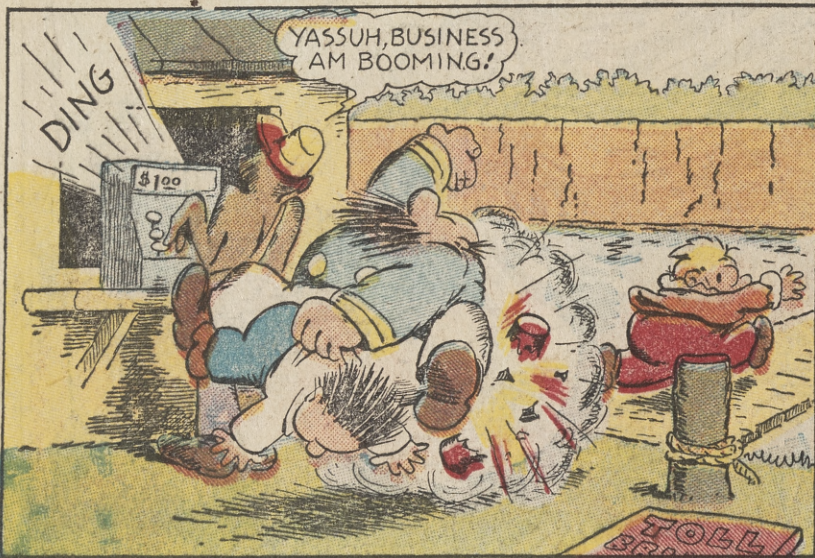
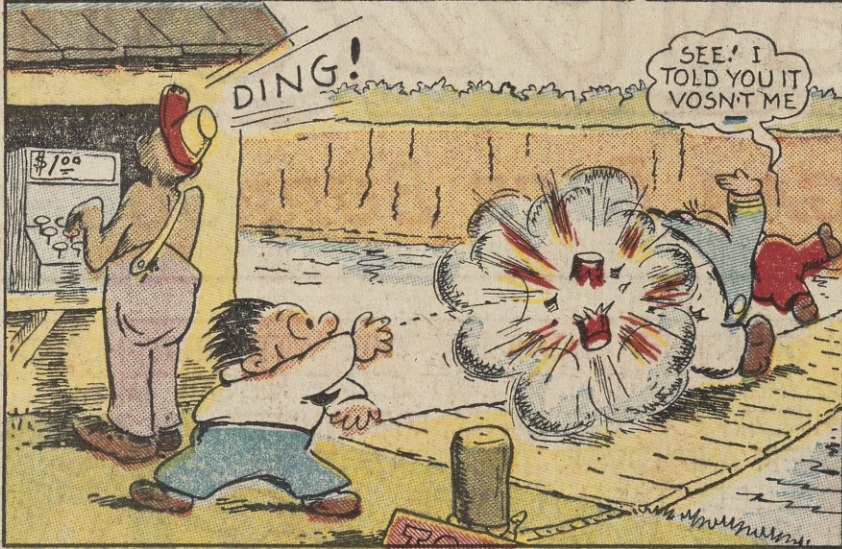
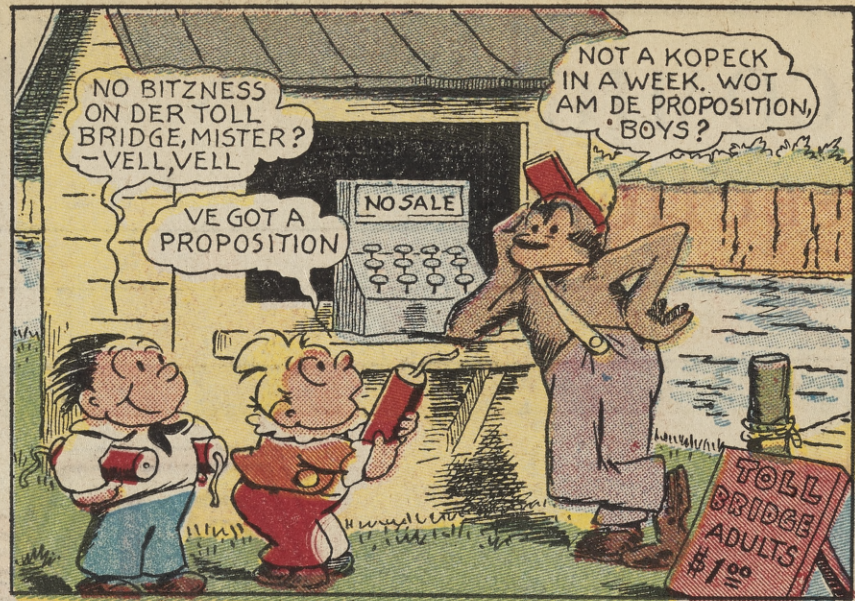
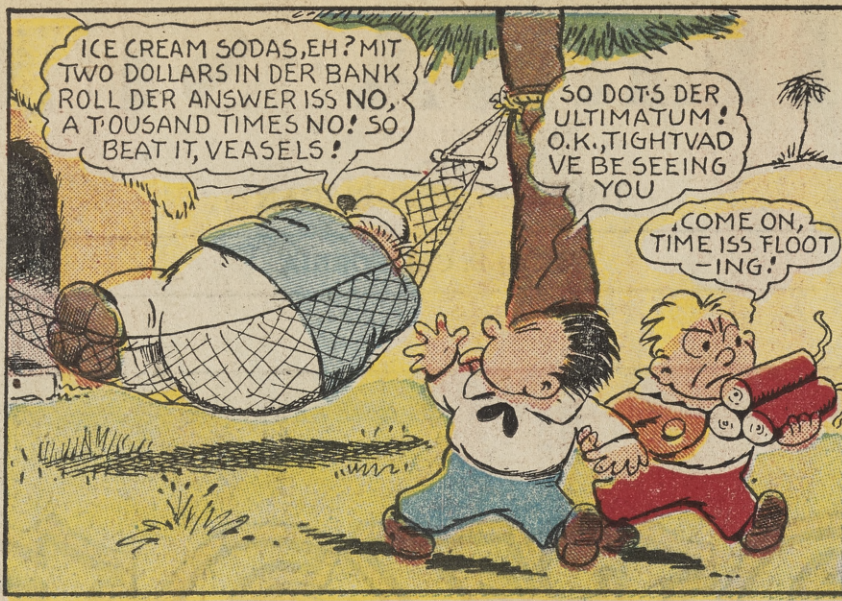
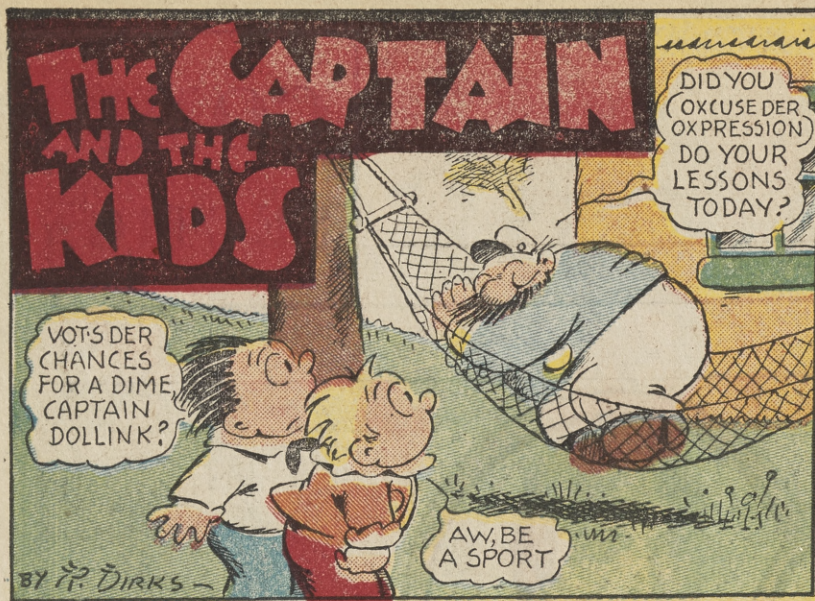
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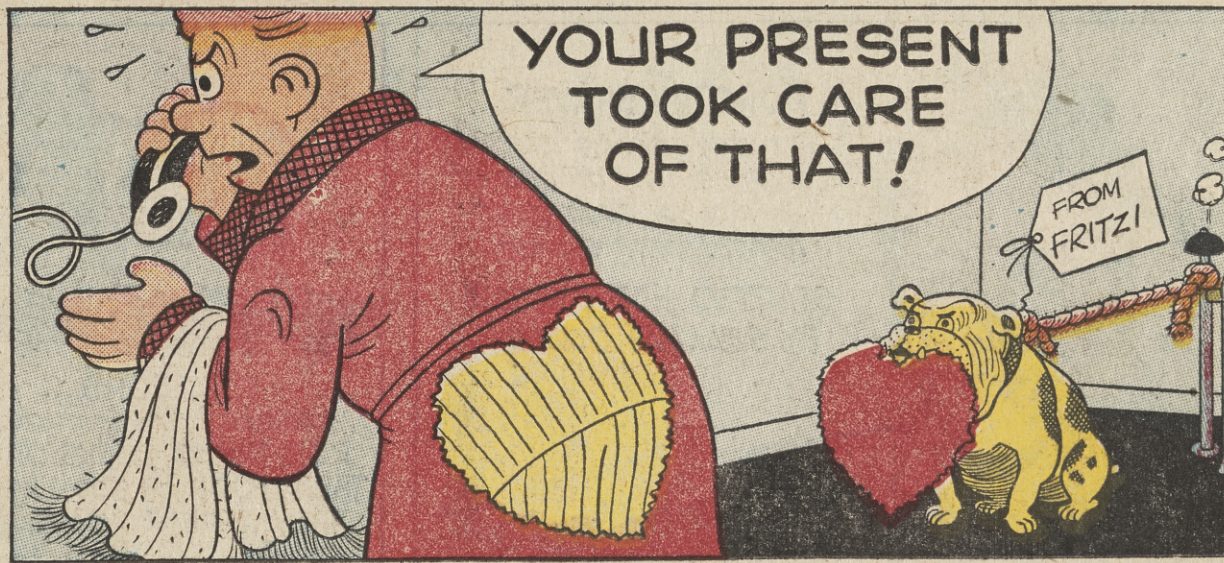
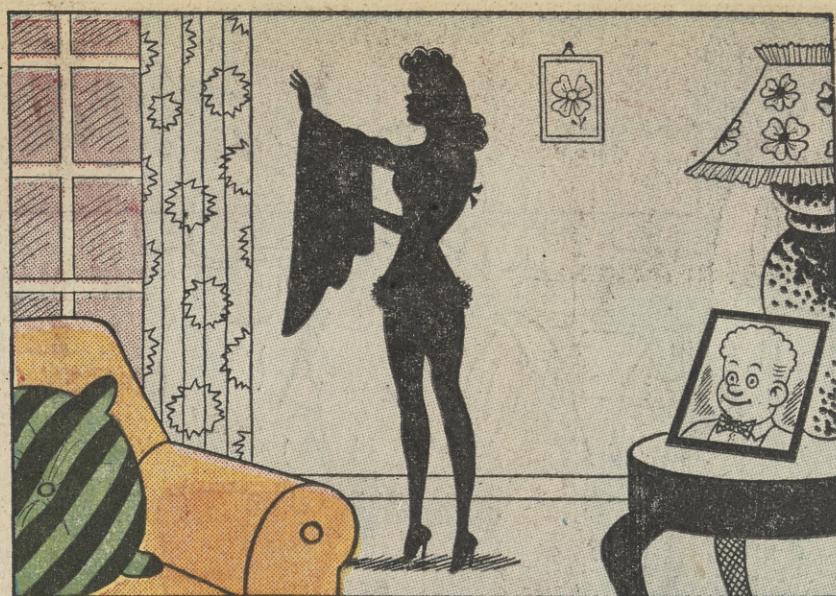




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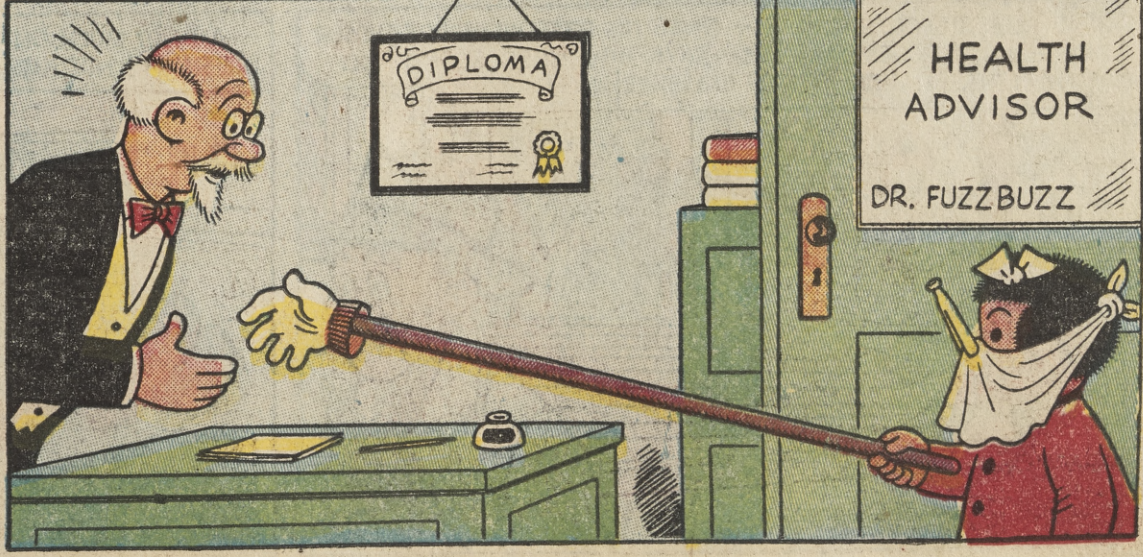
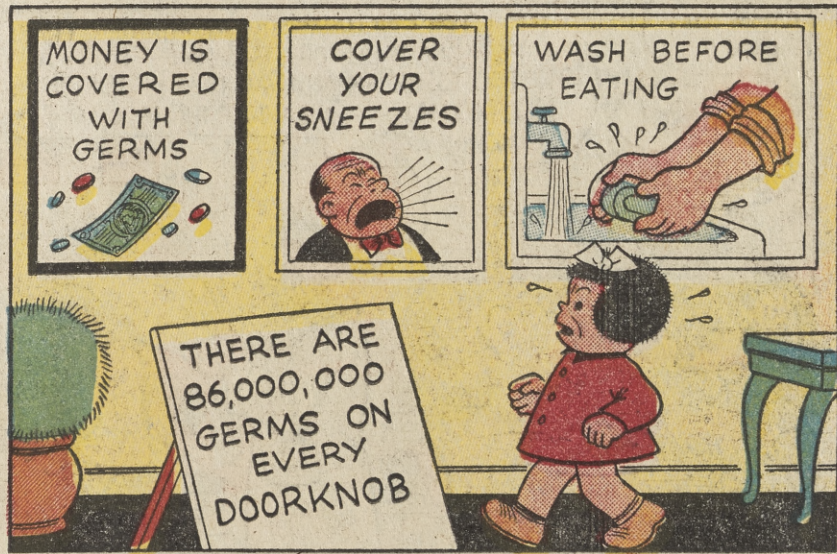
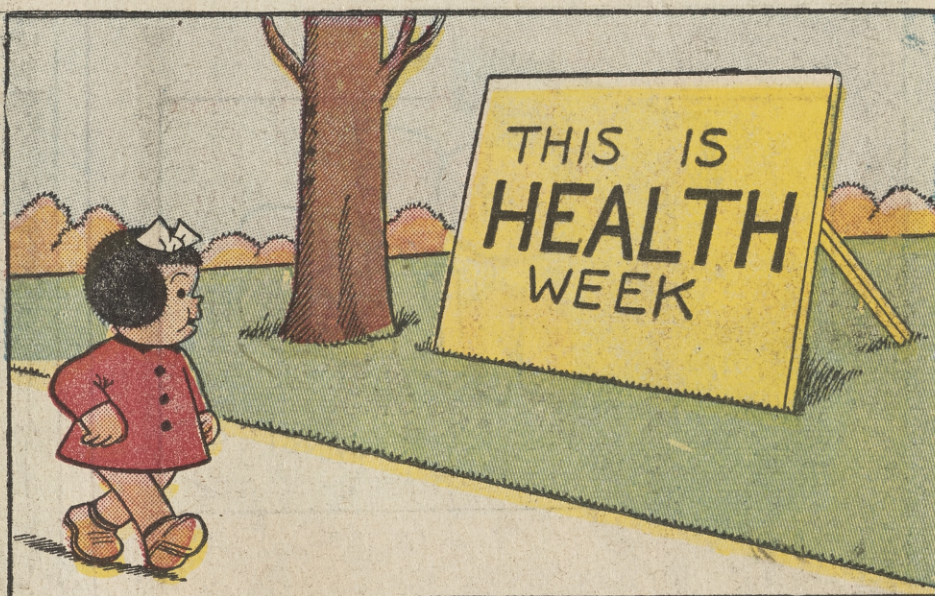


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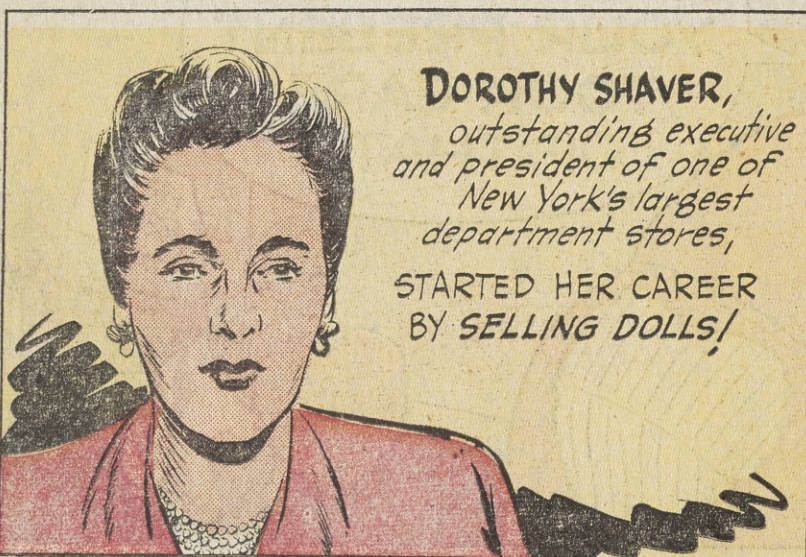


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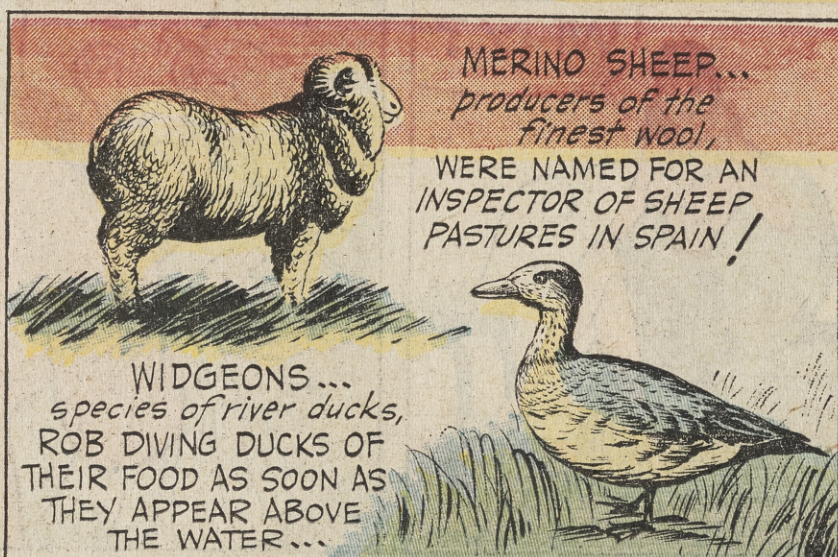
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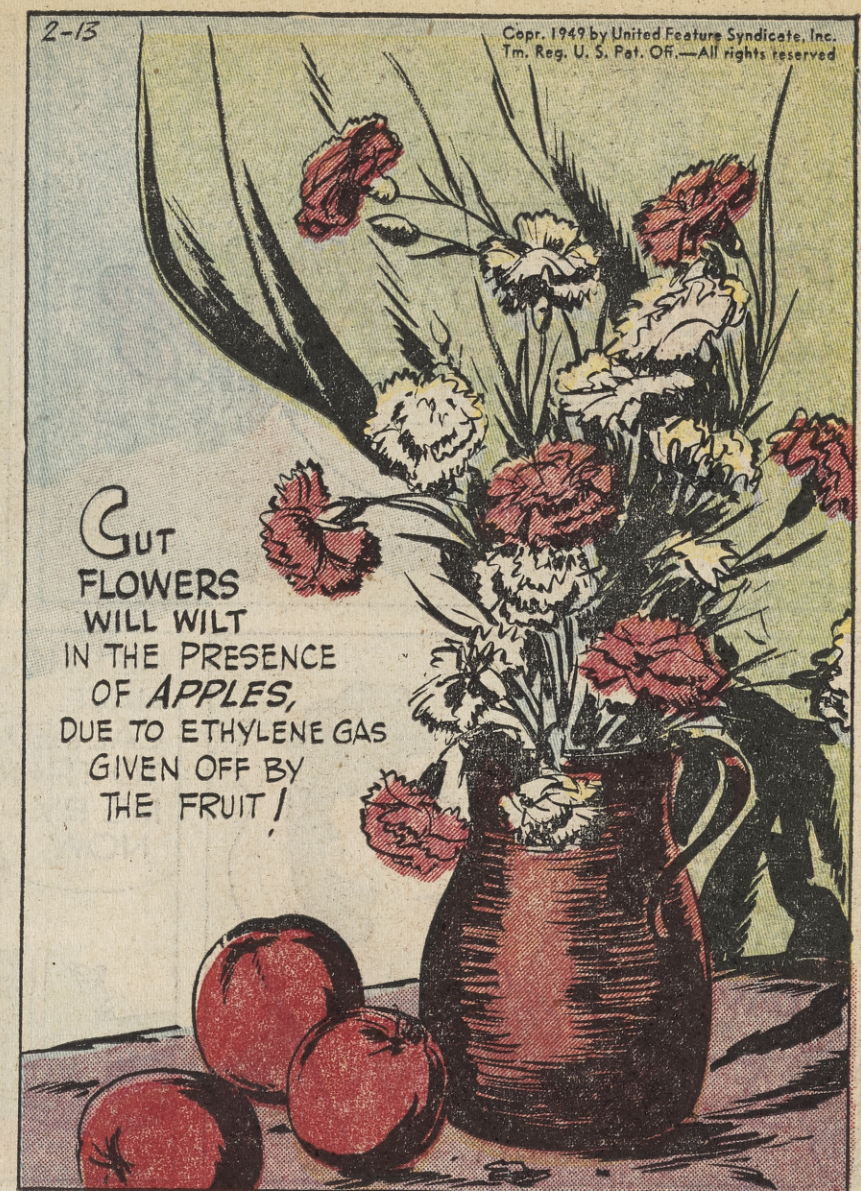


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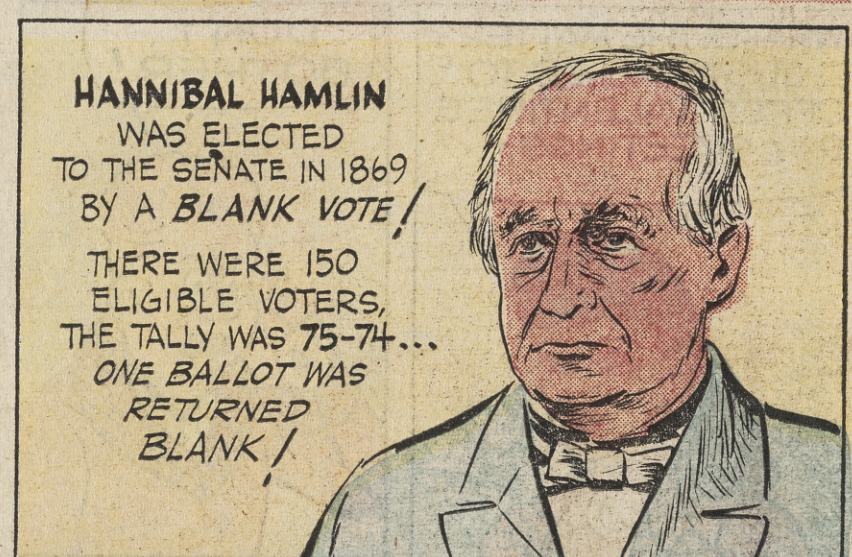


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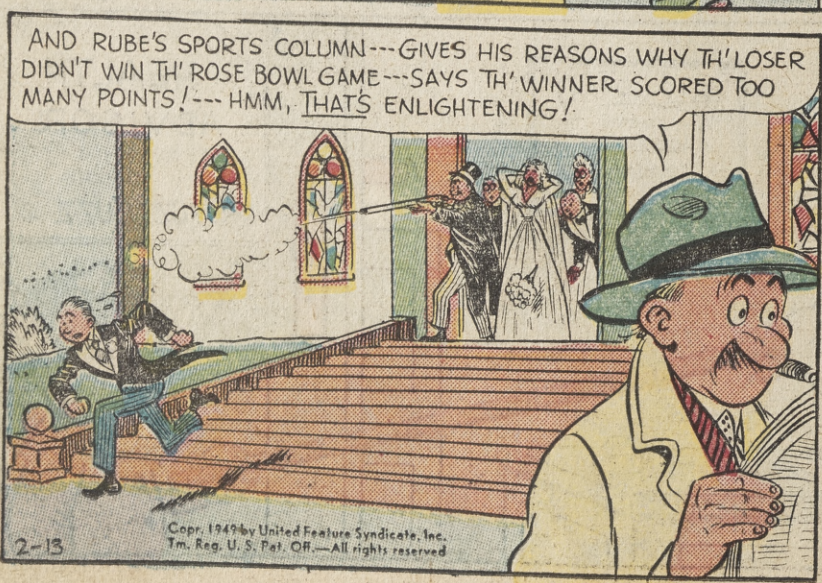
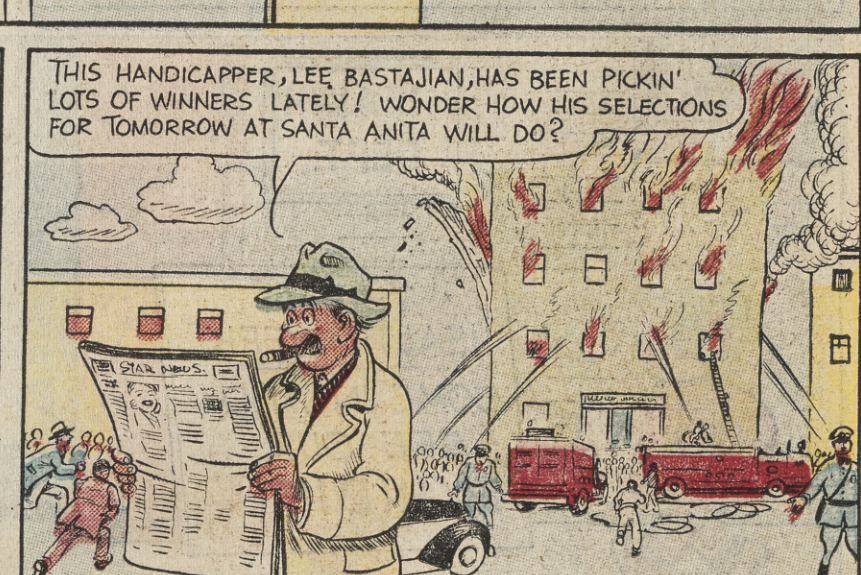
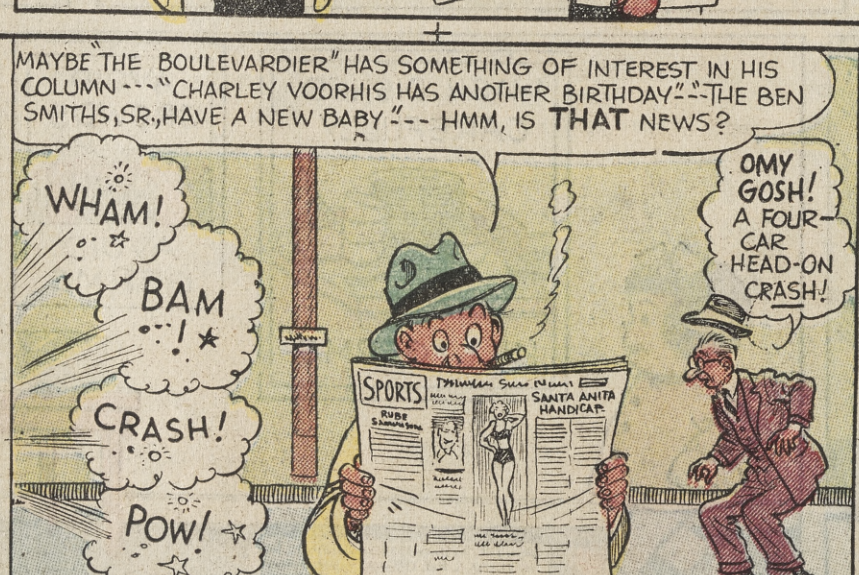
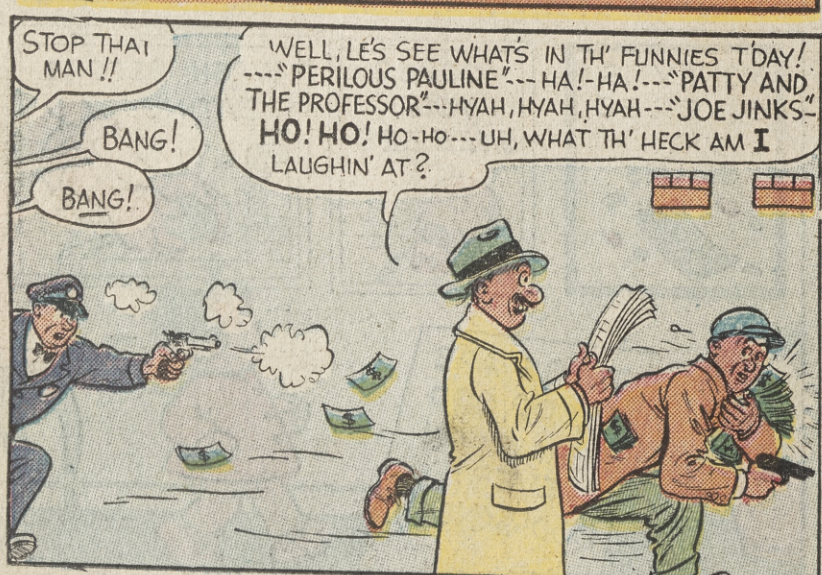
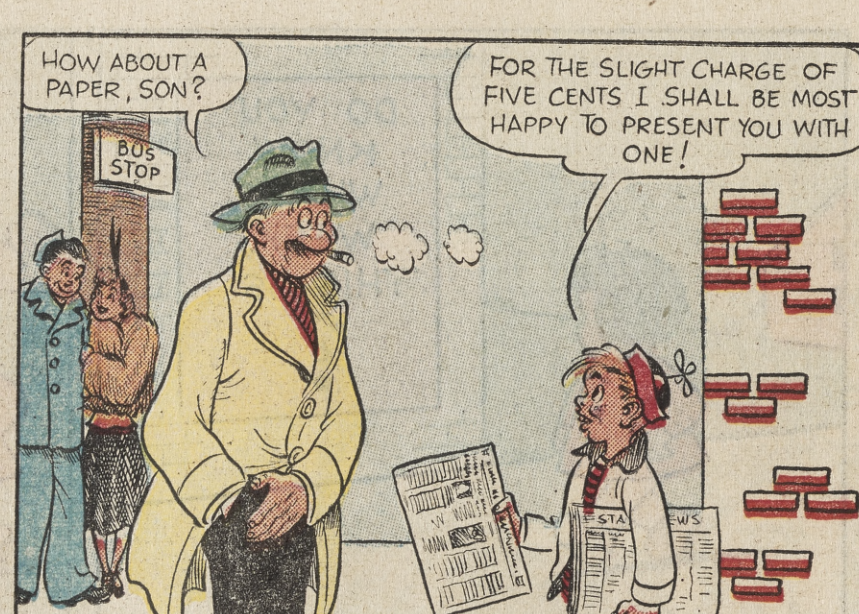
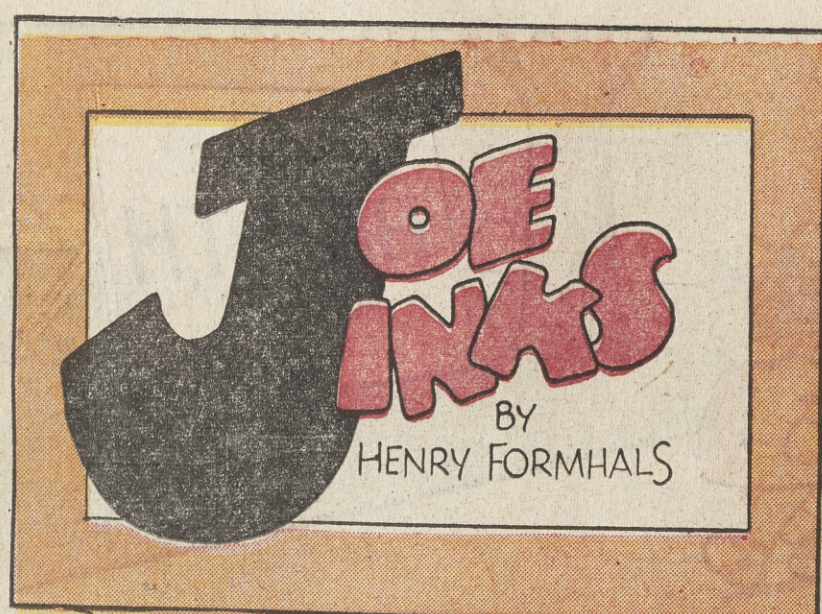
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